

**COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP**  
*Children, Families & Futures*

**EAST VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE**

MINUTES

May 8, 2006  
First 5 San Bernardino  
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- 1. Welcome and Introductions**
- 2. Additions/Deletions to Agenda**
- 3. April Minutes were reviewed.**
- 4. Presentation: Amy Cousineau, Children's Network – "Children's SART"**
  - See attachment
- 5. Presentation: Carolyn Tillman, San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools – "Preschool for All"**
  - See attachment.

## **6. Children's Network Report – Sue Taylor**

- The Happiest Baby and Toddler on the Block training was great!
- Children's Network is wrapping up the "Shine a Light on Child Abuse" campaign and gearing up for the "Fun in the Sun: Safe Summer" campaign.
- Sue encouraged everyone to visit the Children's Network resource center for materials to hand out.

## **7. First 5 San Bernardino Report – Mary Jaquish**

- First 5 San Bernardino is getting ready to release the RFP for center-based childcare centers.
- Committee meeting will be happening on May 23 and NOT May 10.
- First 5 San Bernardino will be having workshops on the application process for the RFP's.
- Mary advised everyone to check the First 5 web page ([www.first5sanbernardino.org](http://www.first5sanbernardino.org)) for up-to-date funding information..

## **8. Roundtable Discussion**

Stephani Congdon of CSUSBL

- There will be a Mynisha's Circle Community Meeting on May 13, from 8:00am – 11:45am.
- There will also be a "needs assessment" on May 13 within a twenty-block radius of San Bernardino.

Barbara Cozart of Community Hospital of San Bernardino

- They offer classes for diabetes, healthy heart, asthma, finance planning, and crisis intervention.
- They also have diapers and car seats for people in need.

Jackie Greene of Rolling Start

- Looking to network and to help out where needed.

William Long of Volunteers of America

- There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> annual fundraising walk-a-thon on Saturday, May 20. It starts in downtown San Bernardino and end at Cal State San Bernardino. Registration is \$5. For more information, please call (909) 383-1602

Gabriel Rodriguez of The Mentoring Program

- They have 30 kids that need mentors, so they are actively looking for new mentors.

Jenna Colburn of CASA

- CASA will be having a Craft Boutique and Bake Sale on May 10 at the Government Center in San Bernardino.
- CASA will be having their 1<sup>st</sup> annual gala on October 7. They will be honoring Mayor Pat Morris.

Avante Simmons of ROP

- Avante handed out new ROP catalogs.
- ROP programs are available for people ages 16 and up.
- They are looking for office's that would like a summer intern, because they have students that would be interested.

Renae Reiswig of Perinatal Services Network

- Two more Inland Empire hospitals became "Baby Friendly" this year.

Briana Lane of County of San Bernardino, Grants Coordinator

- Briana is looking to network and to meet new people.

Sherry Edwards of Building a Generation

- Building a Generation is offering Summer Safety workshops. First one hundred parents that sign up get free sand pails loaded with goodies.
- Building a Generation's main office has moved to 22 N. Sixth St., Redlands.
- They will be having their 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Softball Tournament in September.
- They have four resource centers in the Redlands Unified School District.

**9. Next Meeting Date: June 13, 2006**  
3:00 – 4:30 pm  
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Respectfully Submitted,  
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